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SPECIAL ATTENTION.....

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We have succeeded in getting enough parts to give you COMPLETE TRANSMISSION REPAIR. With plenty parts our expert mechanics can fix you up promptly.

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Most of the cold weather has passed and it is time to begin thinking about your Spring and Summer Lubrication and Oil Change. When you get ready for a change over, don't forget that we have the best lubricants to be found, and we can give you prompt and efficient service.

BODY REPAIRING

Our body shop is equipped to give you good service on Body and Fender repairing, refinishing, repainting, etc. We also make Glass replacements.

SEAT COVERS

We still have Seat Covers for nearly all model cars. Your car will look lots better with a new set, and your upholstery will last longer. Also have a few Rubber Floor Mats with felt backs.

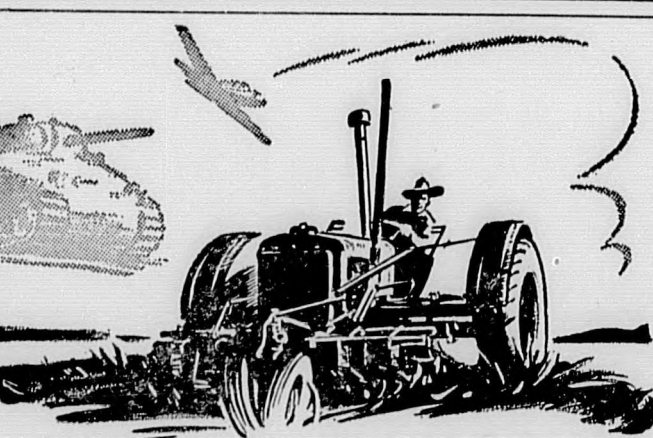
TIRE RECAPPING

Don't forget we have connection with a good tire shop and can get quick service on recapping and other tire repairs. This service is guaranteed and tires of all sizes can be repaired.

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Phone 146

Elba, Alabama



FIGHTING PARTNERS

The boy in the tank and the man on the tractor are partners—fighting partners—in this war for Freedom! We on the home front must furnish the food (16,000,000 more acres of it than last year's record total), to supply our boys with what they need for Victory.

With farm labor short, every piece of farm machinery must be kept in the fields working, in fighting-trim, and not in the shed for repairs. Rust, dirt and wear must be prevented.

In this More Food

Production fight, your Standard Oil man is also a fighting partner. He is helping the Southern farmer keep his trucks, tractors and machinery fighting-fit by giving helpful service and advice on farm machinery maintenance and making dependable fuels and lubricants available everywhere.

Always anxious to serve, your Standard Oil man can certainly render you extra service now. Ask him for a free copy of his 64-page "War-time Maintenance Manual."



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INCORPORATED IN KENTUCKY

THE ELBA CLIPPER

Thursday, March 9, 1944

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State-wide broadcast from Washington

On 16 Alabama Stations
Saturday, March 11
6 to 6:30 P.M.
Monday, March 13
Hour and Stations to be Announced

This will be Senator Hill's opening speech in his candidacy for a second full term in the United States Senate. Subject to action of the Democratic Primary May 2, 1944. (Paid Political Advertisement by Friends of Lister Hill.)

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Commissioner from the Northeast District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May, 1944. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. E. CLARK, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, Ala.

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WILLIS WILSON, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, Ala.

FOR COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner from the Southwest District of Coffee County, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries to be held in May, 1944. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

J. OSCAR ZIGLAR, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, Ala.

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FOUNTAIN LEE, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, Ala.

FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Superintendent of Education of Coffee County in the May 2 Democratic primary. I do not have any opposition, your vote is solicited and will be appreciated.

A. C. DUNAWAY, Rt. 1, Jacksonville, Ala.

FOR SCHOOL BOARD

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the Coffee County Board of Education, subject to the Democratic primary.

FOR MAYOR

I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Elba, subject to the Democratic caucus to be held in April, 1944. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.

L. P. MULLINS, Elba, Ala.

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the City Council of Elba, Ala., from Ward No. 3, in the Democratic caucus to be held on April 4, 1944. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

B. A. YOUNG, Elba, Ala.

FOR COUNCILMAN

I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the City Council of Elba, Ala., from Ward No. 2, in the Democratic caucus to be held on April 4, 1944. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.

J. J. LINDSEY, Elba, Ala.

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I hereby announce my candidacy for member of the Coffee County Board of Education, in the Democratic primaries of 1944. Your vote and influence will be greatly appreciated.

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REDUCED—20 per cent Off....

Come Out in Style
Spring Suits \$9.95 and up

By all means... step out Easter in a pretty spring suit! More important this spring than ever because a suit is smart, sensible, wear-with-everything fashion investment that assures you the most for your money. Select a woolen or part-woolen suit now... in a refreshing spring-ionic color.

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Get set for the balmy spring breezes... with a new, wonderfully light-weight coat. Whether you prefer a fitted, reefer, belted, tuxedo or boy style... we have them. Whether you want pastel or dark colors, plain or plaid, wool or part wool, we have them too. Come in and choose yours now.



FEDERATED STORES

ELBA, ALABAMA

KEEP ON Backing the Attack WITH WAR BONDS

VOLUME 47

FULL LIST OF CITY CANDIDATES GIVEN

Chairman J. M. Rowe of the City Democratic Executive Committee last week announced the list of candidates who qualified to enter the City caucus to be held on April 4, 1944. Two have entered the race for mayor, namely: Mayor Mullins, who seeks reelection, and G. W. Blackmon. A full set of councilmen qualified but there is no opposition for these places.

Chairman Rowe also announced that arrangements will be made for absentee voting, but only persons who make request in writing to him will be issued an absentee ballot. Requests must be made on or before March 29. Below is a full list of candidates who have qualified:

For Mayor: L. P. Mullins, G. W. Blackmon.
For Councilmen: City at Large, C. P. Hayes; Ward 1, F. D. Veal; Ward 2, J. J. Lindsey; Ward 3, B. A. Young; Ward 4, Sam E. Sawyer.

VICTORY GARDENS

Mr. W. A. Ruffin, Extension Horticulturist from Auburn, will be in Elba Friday morning, March 17, at ten o'clock for the purpose of discussing "Victory Gardens" with town people, according to announcement just made by Hugh Sexton and Miss Marie Mathews.

If you are interested in a Victory Garden and want to hear an expert discuss the subject, you are invited and urged to attend the meeting at the courthouse Friday morning. He will also be in Elba at 2:30 that afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. William F. Allen (May Katherine Haire) announce the birth of a son on March 5 at Camp Rucker hospital, whom they have named William James.

Captain and Mrs. Lander Curton, of Camp Hood, Texas, and Mrs. C. S. West, of Greenville, spent Tuesday and Wednesday last week in Elba with Mrs. J. M. Bonneau and family.

Mr. Price Ringo made a business trip to Detroit, Mich., last week.

WINS PROMOTION

Robt. Douglas Easters, son of Mrs. Eva Easters, of Elba, has been promoted to rank of First Lieutenant in his promotion taking effect as of Nov. 27, 1943. He is now on duty with the Army Air Forces somewhere in Italy.

Mrs. Mercer Rowe, of Gadsden, and Mrs. Paul Till and two children, of Brewton, were guests of the first of the week of their mother, Mrs. W. H. Coston.

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Motor Oil Special

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We have plenty of NITRATE OF SODA and PHOSPHATE. Come in today and get what you will need. Also plenty of other FERTILIZER, but the sooner you get your supply the better off you will be. Let us have your order and we will deliver it right to your barn.

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Flournoy Whitman, Prop. Elba and Damascus

JAMES ELLIS COUNTY CHAMPION ORATOR

James Ellis, of Kinston High School, is county champion in the Birmingham News - Age - Herald oratorical contest and will represent the county in the district finals to be held at Troy State Teachers College the night of April 6.

The winner in the district contest will compete in the state finals to be held at Birmingham in Southern College, Birmingham, Friday night, May 5. The winner of first place in that event will be awarded a four-year tuition scholarship, valued at \$900, to Birmingham - Southern.

The basic subject for the contest is "The Postwar World."

Dear Mrs. Wicker: Please accept my deepest sympathy in your loss of a nighty fine son. We feel his loss almost as keenly as you do, for he was an excellent soldier and an influence for good among his fellows.

Your son was affectionately known as "Alabama" to his fellows, and because of his cheerful personality, he was a friend of every man and officer in the Battalion.

You have made a great sacrifice to your country, but not in vain. The spirit of your son will continue to inspire his unit always, and assist it in the fine work it is performing.

Chester A. Asher, Lt. Col., U. S. M. C.

In addition to his parents, young Wicker leaves four brothers and two sisters. Two of his brothers are now serving in the Navy. Friends sympathize with members of the family in their bereavement.

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WILLARD WICKER LOSES LIFE IN ASIATIC AREA

Mr. and Mrs. Lester M. Wicker, Elba Route 4, recently received official notice of the death of their son, Technician Fifth Grade Willard W. Wicker, Quartermaster Corps. The official casualty report states that Wicker died on February 7, 1944, as the result of drowning when the truck on which he had hitchhiked overturned in Lake Digby, Asiatic Area. The following letter has also been received from the Commanding Officer of the 478 QM Bn (Mobile):

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NEW BUS SERVICE IS INAUGURATED HERE

A new bus line started operating through Elba on Wednesday morning, opening up new lines of travel and offering convenient schedules to many points in this section Coastal Stages, which headquarters at Florence, will operate the new buses.

Whitman Drug Store on the South side of court square will be headquarters for the new line. In addition to two daily trips between Brantley, Elba and Samson, the new bus will also make good connection at Brantley for Montgomery. Read the schedules in the ad on page four of this issue.

Mr. G. W. Blackmon, widely known Elba resident for nearly 38 years, entered his formal announcement today for Mayor in the caucus to be held April 4. We call attention to his advertisement appearing on page four of this paper.

Many friends have given him assurance of support and will be interested in his campaign. He states that he will try to see all the voters before election day.

Funeral was held Wednesday at 1

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No Subscription accepted for
less than 6 months. All names
will be cut off on expiration date.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

A party for children was
given by Mrs. F. E. Meek,
celebrating the fourth birth-
day of her granddaughter,
Charlene Jones, of Opp.
Games were played. A lovely
birthday cake centered the
refreshment table. Ice
cream, cake and mints were
served. Favors were given
and the little honoree re-
ceived many nice gifts.
Children present were:
Peggy Grimes, Sibyl and
Patsy Cain, Jacqueline and
Billy Meek, Sue Ann Cain,
Mary Ann Moody, Janette
Cain, Jack and Janette
Pierce, Janice Mallory, Mar-
tin Bell, Ann Alice Meek,
Jane Harrison, Velinda
Meek, Nettie Jean and Ger-
ard Harris.—Contributed.

FOR MAYOR on April 4
—Vote for who you please,
either one will make you a
good mayor.—Pd. pol. adv.
by G. W. Blackmon.

COLP 666
USE 666
666 TABLETS. SAVE. NOSE DROPS

Do You Agree with SIMPSON?

That

The time has come to make a fight for
preservation of the Democratic doctrine of
"STATES' RIGHTS".

Bureaucracy has gone too far with arbi-
trary regulations?

35,303 persons on federal payrolls in Ala-
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Mrs. J. C. Jones, Curtis
community, was hostess to
a number of young people
on Friday night, March 3rd,
the occasion being the four-
teenth birthday of her
daughter, Edith. The affair
proved a complete surprise
to the honoree. After a num-
ber of games the guests
were sent on a treasure hunt
which led to the home of
Mrs. J. P. Cowen, where an
hour of dancing was enjoy-
ed. The hunt was continued
farther and delightful re-
freshments were found in
the dining room at the home
of the hostess.

Wishing Edith "happy
birthdays" were: Lillian B-
aker, Lucille Jones, Betty and
Nell Cotton, Esther Mae Po-
ley, Louise Daniels, Dot Young,
Jo Donaldson, Marvin Jones,
Winifred Baker, F. N. and
Cyril Gantner, Earl Twilley,
Cecil Pope, Marilyn
Roberts, Fred Rhodes, Rol-
and Johnson, Joe Meacham
and Earl Jones.

If you don't vote for
Blackmon for Mayor, some-
body else might on April 4.
—Pd. pol. adv. by G. W.
Blackmon.

A pair of dark glasses
worn when hanging out the
family wash will save eyes
from the glare of sun on
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FROM THE FRONT LINES SOMEWHERE IN ITALY

January 5th, 1944.
To The Ladies of the W. M.
S. New Brockton, Ala.
Dear Christian Friends:
It is with pleasure and
deepest gratitude that I take
this opportunity to write to
you. I feel that I have some-
thing to tell you, and I want
to tell you. I want to tell you
of the life of a soldier in the
front lines of Italy. I want to
tell you of the hardships, the
suffering, and the death. I want
to tell you of the love, the
courage, and the faith. I want
to tell you of the life of a
soldier in the front lines of
Italy.

The March feed wheat
price to Alabama farmers is
one cent per bushel above
the February price. This
makes the March price
\$1.33 per bushel.

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ALL MAKES

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4. Increase oil economy and in many cases eliminate oil pumping.

5. Improve the smoothness of engine performance.

6. Prolong the life of your engine.

BUY MORE BONDS * * * SPEED THE VICTORY

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Dorsey Brothers :: Elba, Ala.

Goodson Cross Roads

(Intended for March 9)

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Goodson,
Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Per-
kins, Mrs. J. E. Nolin and
Miss Jennie Hines spent
Sunday in Thomasville, Ga.,
visiting Sgt. James W. Good-
son and Pvt. Allen Peters,
who are in a Thomasville
hospital. Reports from the
hospital Sunday night were
that both patients were do-
ing as well as could be ex-
pected and their many
friends trust they will soon
be out again.

PPC Henry C. Goodson, of
Napier Field, arrived Sat-
urday for a short visit with
home folks and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Tenion
Smith are the proud parents
of a fine boy whom they
have named James Tren-
ton.

We are glad that Mrs. D.
P. Goodson, who has been
on the sick list, is now able
to be up and out again.

Elba should have the best
mayor in the State. Vote for
Blackmon and if you get
fooled, you will know how
your wife felt since she mar-
ried.—Pd. pol. adv. by G.
W. Blackmon.

Hamburgers—nice, juicy,
15c. Stephenson Cafe.

When linens are stored
for a long time they should
not be starched.

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TRUBLE-FREE
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Always—simple things
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such beautiful and price-
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WEEKLY NEWS ANALYSIS

National Income Reaches Record High; Reds Press Closer to Baltic States; See-Saw Fight on Anzio Beachhead; U. S. Reinforced in Admiralty Islands

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IRELAND: Affected by War

Although war has not come to Ire-
land, its effects are being felt in the
general life of the island. The river
Shannon flows, with lack of materials
contributing toward the closing of
many industries.

Recruitment of 130,000 Irish for
work in Britain, and enlistment of
many thousands in the British army
have helped relieve unemployment
in the country, however. Even
so, at least 50,000 are idle. In an
effort to hold skilled help for pro-
duction to balance the na-
tion's economy, many closed indus-
tries are keeping people on their pay-
rolls.

Certain Irish industries are boom-
ing, especially those canning meats
and milk for Great Britain. With
woolen goods imports cut, Irish tex-
tile mills also are humming to pro-
duce material for the home market.
In all, industries generally are op-
erating at 60 per cent of capacity.

ARGENTINA: Quell Revolt

Turbulent South American politics
took another dramatic twist with the
Argentine army officers' attempted
revolt against the new government
of ultra-neutrality Gen. Edelmiro Far-
rell, which ousted ex-President Per-
on. Ramirez because his regime
was inclined toward a declaration of
war against the Axis.

Reflecting the country's fall swing
into high speed production during
1943, increased production of 20 bil-
lion workers scored to 142 billion
dollars in 1943, with about two-thirds
of it spent for goods and services,
the department of commerce an-
nounced.

From July to March, government
spending reached 60 billion dollars,
with 26 billion dollars paid out for
the war effort. During this period,
government receipts totaled 25 bil-
lion dollars, leaving a deficit of al-
most 35 billion dollars. Because of
the recent fourth war loan drive,
the government had a cash balance
of 19 billion dollars.

EUROPE: Hold Ground

With concentrations of heavy en-
emy artillery pouring shells onto their
beachhead, and with strong
German armored troops pushing
toward their lines, U. S.
and British troops fought a seer-
ious battle in the Admiralty Islands.

Three times the Nazis lashed at
Allied lines below Rome with tanks
and heavy artillery preparations,
and three times gallant U. S. and
British troops gave way, only to
charge back in savage counterat-
tacks restoring lost ground.

PACIFIC: Gain Admiralties

Fighting with their backs to the
water in Japan's crumbling string of
defensive outposts, enemy troops
bitterly resisted U. S. landings on
the Admiralty Islands to the north
of New Britain and the Solomon
Islands.

Bringing in strong reinforcements,
Gen. Douglas MacArthur's com-
mand maneuvered the Japs into
spreading their limited strength,
however, and robbing them of con-
centrated striking power.

As U. S. doughboys tightened their
grip on the Admiralties, American
warplanes ranged the whole breadth
of the battle area, continuing to
pound the big enemy base of Rabaul,
further weakening the once
formidable base.

AGRICULTURE: Corn Culling Sticks

Shortly after APA had advised the
Chicago Board of Trade president
Philip O'Brien, that the \$1.18 price
for corn would slide through the
1944, the War Food administration
announced allocation of wheat for
feed, feed alcohol, export and in-
dustrial uses before June.

In testimony before a senate ag-
riculture subcommittee, O'Brien ad-
vised that the government should al-
locate a \$1.45 corn top to relieve the
drain on feed for feeding hogs,
since price supports on pigs make it
more profitable to fatten them than
sell grain on the market.

O'Brien's statement that the coun-
try was consuming more wheat than
it produced was substantiated by
department of agriculture statis-
tics which show that over one bil-
lion bushels of the grain disappeared
in 1943 against harvesting of 850
million bushels.

Support Egg Prices

Continuing its policy of support-
ing egg prices at parity, the War
Food administration announced that
it would pay an average of 30 cents
per dozen for the period ending
April 15.

Since January 1, WFA bought the
equivalent of 3,800,000 cases, or 110,
400,000 dozen, of shell eggs. Actual-
ly WFA purchased only 200,000 cases
of shell eggs, although its acqui-
sitions of dried eggs were the equal
of 3,700,000 cases.

Continued WFA carol purchases
will be on the basis of U. S. whole
egg No. 1 and No. 2 extra, with 45
pounds minimum net weight.

LEGISLATION:

To discourage government agencies from issuing
directives that do not express the
intentions of congress, Rep. Wil-
liam C. Sullivan of Michigan sug-
gested at a committee meeting that
hereafter all acts when passed shall
include this footnote added: "By
God, we mean it." He also pro-
posed that all legislation be
written in words of one or two syl-
lables.

JET PLANES:

An article in the
official publication "Air Force"
states that the new jet-propelled
planes travel at least a hundred
miles faster than the present prop-
eller-driven planes. This is because
air becomes compressible at speeds
of 450 miles per hour, and the effect
becomes apparent on the propeller.
The jet-driven plane is not bothered
by this phenomenon.

DIAMONDS

Germany is reportedly receiving
industrial diamonds from the Bel-
gian Congo mines by an ingenious
smuggling system.

A half million carats have been
reaching the Reich from Congo an-
nounced a London source.
The diamonds are consigned to
neutral Turkey and travel across
Egypt, which is under British sov-
ereignty. From Turkey the stones
progress through the Axis-controlled
Balkans to Germany, it is be-
lieved.

Wool:

Although the nation now has ade-
quate supplies of wool for clothing,
the two-point suits with a vest is
still forbidden by the War Produc-
tion board. The reason is that
more work to make those extra gar-
ments. It's the same with pants in
women's dresses, but insufficient
rayon goods for linings is another
factor.

Imports of wool from Australia
were not halted by the Japanese
navy, as was feared. Last year, 1943,
and 600 million pounds were brought
in last year and in 1942. This, plus
a domestic crop stimulated by a sub-
sidy of 18 cents a pound, has resulted
in a stockpile of large proportions.

HIGHLIGHTS... in the week's news

It's a pleasure to vote for
Blackmon for Mayor—espe-
cially for his fight against the
pol. adv. by G. W. Blackmon.

Remember: Black mar-
ket gasoline is robbing you.

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FINISHES AIRCRAFT MECHANIC'S COURSE

Seymour Johnson Field,
N. C.—Completing a five-
months course in aircraft
maintenance and repair,
Private Charles D. Carlie
was graduated with distinc-
tion this week as an aircraft
mechanic from this station
of the Army Air Forces
Training Command.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Hil-
ton D. Carlie, Elba, Ala.,
he was sworn into the Ar-
my April 14, 1943. He at-
tended State Teachers Col-
lege at Troy, Ala., previous
to entering the Army.

GO TO CHURCH SUNDAY!
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SHIPS RETURNING from other missions, are bringing
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food production jobs. It is soda you know all about—
can store and handle easily—can depend on for top and
side dressing. How much will there be? That's hard to say,
but last year Chile sent 1,000,000 tons of U. S. farmers
and think what that would mean this year.

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Nitrate would produce 2,500,000 bu. of oats or
100,000,000 bu. of wheat 125,000,000 bu. of corn
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I hereby announce my candi-
dacy for the office of County
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District of Coffee County, subject
to the action of the Democratic
Primary to be held in May, 1944.
Your support and influence
will be greatly appreciated.

(Pd. pol. adv. by J. E. Pittman,
Elba, Ala., Route 1.)

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candidate for the office of County
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(Pd. pol. adv. by Willis Wilson,
Elba, Ala., Route 1.)

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I hereby announce myself a
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(Pd. pol. adv. by J. O. Ziglar,
Elba, Ala., Route 1.)

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Why I Want To Be ... Your Mayor

TO THE VOTERS AND CITIZENS OF ELBA:

I have lived in Elba for 38 years—most every voter knows me. I want to be your Mayor because I have some new ideas that I believe will help the City and the citizens of Elba. For several years the City has been in good hands and I believe everybody is satisfied. But we still have room in Elba for more Religion, more brotherly love and more business. That's what we must pull for to have the best town in the State.

My slogan has always been and always will be: "To treat everybody just like I want them to treat me." That gets the Religion and business in a few words. That would be done as far as my cable tow will reach.

I don't care about the salary. Therefore, if I was your Mayor, 10 per cent of my earnings would be paid to the Churches in Elba in around the clock payments equally, as long as I am your servant. Also the City of Elba needs a Charity Chest without cost to the City, to which 5 per cent of my earnings will go in that pot—two of the best institutions in the world to spend money for. Why I can do that—because on my present job it is law, or not go, for me to pay 40 per cent of every dollar I make the year round for tax and premiums on bonds and insurance. The books and receipts will show anyone that. That leaves me in poor shape to help anyone else that needs help.

If the people will live in a way so the Lord will be satisfied, the War will end and all our folks can return home. He has the power to stop it any time.

If I was your Mayor the City Code would be my boss and I will be everybody's servant. I hope to see every voter, but if I miss anyone it will not be my intention, as I am very busy. But you are friendly and freely invited to vote for me, if I do not see you before the election.

I would go on foot and out of the way to aid and assist any one, as far as my Cable Tow can reach, without injury to the City or any other citizen.

Your vote or influence will be highly appreciated.

G. W. BLACKMON
ELBA, ALABAMA
(Pd. pol. adv. by G. W. Blackmon)

VOTE FOR G. W. BLACKMON APRIL 4

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mrs. Maxwell Bowers entertained a number of children at her home on Thursday, March 2, honoring her little daughter, Patsy Ann, on her fifth birthday. A number of games were enjoyed by the children after which cake, gelatin and suckers were served. Mrs. Bowers was assisted in entertaining by Mrs. George Conaway, Mrs. Velma Hanchey and Mrs. Jim Bowers. Guests were: Judy Farmer, Skippy Ingraham, Pete, Jr., Dorsey, Lela Ann Sawyer, Shirley Jean Taylor, Judy Pinckard, Mary Sue Morrow, Gerald Paul Jacobson, Willie May and Carolyn Bowers, Morris Bowers, Elaine Vaughan, Barbara Beck, Wilson Hayes Hanchey, Doris Tillman, Mike Conaway, Peggy Neal Godwin.

Mr. E. D. Lee returned from Tuscaloosa Saturday, where he went to visit his brother, J. D. Lee, who is a patient at the Veterans' hospital. Friends of J. D. will be glad to know that he is slightly improved.

FOR MAYOR
I hereby announce myself a candidate for Mayor of the City of Elba, Ala., subject to the Democratic caucus to be held in April. Your support is solicited and will be appreciated.
(Pd. pol. adv. by L. P. Mullins, Elba, Ala.)

FOR MAYOR
I hereby announce my candidacy for Mayor of the City of Elba, Ala., subject to the Democratic caucus to be held April 4, 1944. Your vote and influence is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.
(Pd. pol. adv. by G. W. Blackmon, Elba, Ala.)

FOR COUNCILMAN
I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the City Council of Elba, Ala., from Ward No. 3, in the Democratic caucus to be held on April 4, 1944. Your vote and influence will be appreciated.
(Pd. pol. adv. by B. A. Young, Elba, Ala.)

FOR COUNCILMAN
I hereby announce myself a candidate for member of the City Council of Elba, Ala., from Ward No. 4, subject to the Democratic caucus to be held April 4, 1944. Your support is solicited and will be greatly appreciated.
(Pd. pol. adv. by Sam E. Sawyer, Elba, Ala.)

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PERDUE NEWS

Messrs Fred and Junior Swain made a business trip to Mr. Howard Manning's Sunday.

Mr. Joe Peacock, of Troy, was in our midst last Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Bragg and sons, Sam, Jr., and Ralph, of Elba, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hollie Boutwell last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Newcome and daughter, Marion, attended preaching at Hebron Sunday.

We are very sorry Mrs. Vera Ray is on the sick list. She has been visiting relatives at Atmore, and returned home sick. We wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewey Houston and family, of Atmore, visited Mr. and Mrs. Archie Houston through the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Hagler visited Mr. and Mrs. James Swain Sunday afternoon.

Your vote and influence will be highly appreciated if you vote for Blackmon for Mayor.—Pd. pol. adv. by G. W. Blackmon.

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